
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2018

Fiscal Services Division

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Legislative Branch

Purpose

Iowa Code section 2.12 authorizes the appropriation of State funds for the operation of the Legislative Branch of government. The Legislative Branch appropriation is used to fund the expenses of the Iowa Senate and the Iowa House of Representatives. The appropriation is also used to fund the following legislative agencies that provide support for the Senate and the House:

- House Research Staff.
- Senate Research Staff.
- Legislative Services Agency.
- Office of Ombudsman.

Funding

The budget of the Legislative Branch is approved by the Legislative Council and submitted to the Department of Management for inclusion in the Governor's budget for the next fiscal year. The Governor cannot alter the legislative budget. The annual budget for the Legislative Branch is approximately \$36.0 million and funds approximately 400.0 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions. The figure below represents the agencies that receive Legislative Branch funding:

More Information

Legislative Branch Appropriation: www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/2.12.pdf
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Iowa Legislative Branch of Government

